

BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus

MILLION DOLLAR BURDEN ON ALL WHO PAY TAXES

Total Tax Delinquency In State Places That Extra Load On Those Who Do Pay Tax, Commission Reports

Arizona taxpayers who really pay are carrying a one million dollar burden imposed upon them by the taxpayers who don't pay, according to figures just submitted by the state tax commission to show that the delinquent tax bill that has been accumulating during the last five years now amounts to \$954,557.15. Maricopa county is the worst offender with a burden amounting to \$297,096.48.

The figures represent the total delinquency of state county, city and town taxes, including the delinquency to the first installment of the 1919 taxes that was due on the first Monday of last November, and the figures are computed from the date of Jan. 5, 1920. The state has an assessed valuation of \$855,000,000, according to the commission, and in 1919 it collected from all sources the sum of \$15,968,332.57, as the amount budgeted to handle the state expenses.

Five Year Total

Out of whatever amount was delinquent in 1915, the sum of \$56,123.62 remains unpaid, or did on January 5, 1920. The delinquency from 1916 amounted last month to \$74,581.78. The 1917 delinquency stood at \$127,923.38, of the 1918 tax bill there remains unpaid \$214,756.64. The first installment for 1919, still unpaid, amounts to \$281,171.74, making the delinquency burden of almost \$1,000,000 for the five-year period.

The tabulated figures show a general tendency toward better collections in the mining counties, as against the agricultural counties. Santa Cruz county has a total delinquency for the five year period amounting to \$113,428.45, which is explained largely by the fact that the ownership of a tract there known as the "Boca Flot" had been in dispute and as the ownership recently was decided in the courts it is expected that the tax delinquency thereon will be settled soon. No explanation is offered for Maricopa county's outstanding position as the worst delinquent in the state family.

Maricopa in Lead

The total delinquency list, for the five-year period, by counties, follows: Apache, \$5,565.45; Cochise, \$5,734.46; Coconino, \$29,885.52; Gila, \$51,358.68; Graham, \$61,284.79; Greenlee, \$28,452.50; Maricopa, \$297,096.48; Mohave, \$28,781.61; Navajo, \$36,688.29; Pima, \$28,559.19; Pinal, \$28,933; Santa Cruz, \$113,428.45; Yavapai, \$61,581.97; Yuma, \$31,849.74.

Various officials at the state house yesterday expressed surprise that the delinquency total should be so large, and a consensus of opinion was that one half of the amount could be collected in six months time if the many state, county, city and town officials concerned would get out and work.

SPORTING NEWS

MYSTERY HUDSON SPEEDSTER SETS RACE PROMOTERS ON WILD CHASE

Somewhere in Phoenix is a racing Hudson, guaranteed, according to its owner, to do 70 miles an hour on the curves of the state fair grounds track and 90 miles on the straightaway. At least this is the information passed along automobile row yesterday afternoon and set the promoters of the Tri-State Auto classic on an almost frantic search for its owner.

According to the story, a woman yesterday entered the offices of G. Purdy Bullard, local attorney and representative of the American Automobile association. She inquired whether she "would be permitted to drive a Hudson racer in the Tri-State Auto classic." Mr. Bullard informed her that women were barred under A. A. rules. But, later in the day she made an appearance at the fair grounds and informed several drivers who

were working out that she had an automobile that would "cut 'em all." Now, the local promoters are making every effort to get a line on the car. Floyd Strong, a registered A. A. driver, has volunteered to pilot it in event it can be found. In fact Strong has been looking for a mount for several days.

That the track will be faster than ever before was the positive declaration made last evening by Mrs. E. Mais, who claims the feminine racing championship of America. Mrs. Mais has many medals to show that she has piloted some fast machines over some of the greatest speed courses in the country. She has been a close observer of workouts at the fair grounds track for several days and bases her opinion on the times she has clocked off in company with some of the entrants in the Tri-State classic.

GREAT WESTERN RACE CIRCUIT OFFERS BIG PURSES FOR SEASON

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Dates for the Great Western circuit races were set today. The purses for the nine cities total \$132,000. Richard White of Milwaukee was elected president and W. H. Smollinger of Chicago, secretary-treasurer. The dates and purses follow: Labarge, Ill., August 9-12, \$7,000; Sedalia, Mo., August 17-20, \$7,500; Davenport, Iowa, August 16-21, \$10,000; Kankakee, Ill., August 17-20, \$8,000; Springfield, Ill., August 23-25, \$24,000; Des Moines, Iowa, August 29-Sept. 3, \$20,000; St. Paul, Sept. 4-11, \$22,000; Omaha, Sept. 13-17, \$17,000. It was decided that each association furnish \$7,000 or more in added money to qualify for membership.

The American Trotting Association congress will meet in Chicago tomorrow.

SENIOR MAJOR TEAMS RESUME LONG SCHEDULE

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The American league baseball season will open April 14 and close October 3, according to the official 1920 schedule released tonight by B. B. Johnson, president of the league. The schedule shows a restoration of the 154 game chart, which was curtailed last season because of the world war. An innovation in this year's schedule is the listing of Sunday games at Washington and New York. This is the first time in the history of the league that this has been done at the time the schedule was drafted. The world war was responsible for this. Last season, games were permitted in Washington and New York, but the schedule made no provision for these contests. As a result, the schedule was revised and a number of games were advanced in order to play on the Sabbath.

The four western clubs will open in the west, while the clubs of the east will inaugurate the season at the eastern end of the circuit.

Opening games are listed as follows: Detroit at Chicago; St. Louis at Cleveland; New York at Philadelphia; Washington at Boston.

Boston First to Finish

Boston is scheduled to close the season before the other clubs. The final curtain for the Red Sox will be rung down on September 29. A double header with Washington billed as the opponent is on the program for that day. The following day, Sept. 29, New York will close its season at Philadelphia. The last of the eastern clubs to quit for the season are the Senators and the Athletics, who meet at Philadelphia on October 2.

The four western clubs are scheduled to close the season on Sunday, October 2. The White Sox will finish at St. Louis, and Cleveland is slated to close at Detroit.

The schedule, as in former years, calls for three swings around the circuit.

Detroit, after opening at Chicago will go to Cleveland and then return home on April 22 for its first game at home with the league champions as an opponent. St. Louis opens at home with Cleveland as an opponent on the same day, following its series at Cleveland and Chicago. New York, after plying the lid off at Philadelphia, will go to Boston for a series and then to the

Polo grounds, to play its first home games with the Athletics as the attraction on April 22. The Washington fans will get their first glimpse of the Senators on April 22, when, after a series in Philadelphia and Boston, they come home to meet the Red Sox.

Washington has drawn the plum in regard to the greatest number of Sunday games. The Senators have been given 16 Sunday dates. Chicago and Detroit each have 13, while St. Louis, Cleveland and New York have been awarded 12 a piece. Philadelphia and Boston have no Sunday games at home. The other five clubs have been given 12 Saturdays each at home.

Independence Day—July 4—falling on Sunday, the schedule makers have arranged holiday bills for Monday, July 5. Games on that day will be played at Chicago, Detroit, Washington and Philadelphia.

Decoration Day—May 30—also falling on a Sunday, enabled the framers of the playing chart to book holiday bills for the following day. These games will be played at St. Louis, Cleveland, New York and Boston.

The Red Sox have been awarded a holiday bill for April 19—Bunker Hill day.

Chicago, Cleveland, Washington and New York are scheduled to play Labor Day games at home on September 6.

Four Conflicting Dates

There are four conflicting dates with the National league, and these are in Chicago, on May 9, June 27, Sept. 26 and Sept. 28, when the Chicago Cubs are scheduled to play at home.

The Western clubs start their invasion of the east on May 11. Chicago will be at New York; St. Louis at Philadelphia; Cleveland at Boston and Detroit at Washington.

The eastern clubs will make their first western trip on June 8, with Boston appearing at Chicago, Washington at St. Louis; New York at Detroit, and Philadelphia at Cleveland.

Dalton Disappears On Eve of 10-Round Bout With Loughery

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 16.—Unexpected disappearance of Steve Dalton, Los Angeles welterweight boxer, who was to oppose tomorrow Frank Loughery in a 10-round match here before the Arizona Cattle Growers' association, tonight resulted in the substitution of Russell Chambers of Douglas. Loughery is credited with fighting Jack Britto of Philadelphia and Lee Darcy of Australia to draws. He is also said to have met Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion, losing a 15-round decision.

JACKSON BESTS RUSS

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Willie Jackson, New York lightweight, defeated Jack Russ of New Orleans in a fast six round bout here tonight.

RED SOX OWNERS ARE BEHIND IN PAYMENTS

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The superior court today issued a temporary injunction restraining President H. H. Pringle of the Boston American league baseball club, and Hugh J. Ward, an associate, from disposing of any of their stock in the club or of drawing dividends.

This action was taken on petition of Joseph J. Lannin, former owner of the Red Sox, who asserts that Pringle and Ward have failed to pay a note for \$262,000 due November 1, 1919, in connection with their purchase of the club. Lannin several days ago announced the sale at auction March 1 of the stock in the realty company that owns Fenway park, home grounds of the Boston club, which was pledged as security for the note.

Parkhurst Breaks Four Speed Events

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 16.—Certified world's motorcycle records were established on the beach yesterday by L. E. Parkhurst for the one, two and five mile and one kilometer distances. The mile event, made in 24.89 seconds, or at the rate of 103.1 miles an hour, brought this record back from Australia, where it stood at 35 seconds flat.

Parkhurst made the two miles in 1:12:65, the five miles in 3:02:32 and the one kilometer in 21.64 seconds.

MITCHELL DEFEATS WELLING

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—Pinkie Mitchell of Milwaukee defeated Joe Welling, Chicago lightweight, in a fast 10 round bout here tonight. Ted Jamieson, Milwaukee, decisively defeated Andy Schneider, Omaha lightweight, in the semi-final.

LEWIS TOPPLES ZBYSKO

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 16.—Ed "Slinger" Lewis defeated Wikke Zbyzsko in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match here tonight. Zbyzsko won the first fall in 45 minutes and 49 seconds. Lewis won the last two in 11:59 and 8:15.

LEVINSKY BEATS TURNER

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 16.—Battling Levinsky of New York won the newspaper decision over Clay Turner of St. Paul in a 10 round bout tonight. Joe Chip of New Castle, defeated Tommy Robinson of Malden, Mass., in eight of their 10 rounds.

MURPHY BUYS BRUISELLO

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—T. W. Murphy, well known driver of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., announced today the purchase of the four-year-old trotter, Bruisello, from T. H. Ellis, Philadelphia. The reported price is \$30,000.

HOLDEN QUIT FEDERAL POST

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Resignation of Hale Holden as regional director of railroads in the central western region was accepted today by Director General Hines to permit him to resume his duties as president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and Colorado and Southern railroad companies.

WHISKY PRESCRIPTIONS ILLEGAL

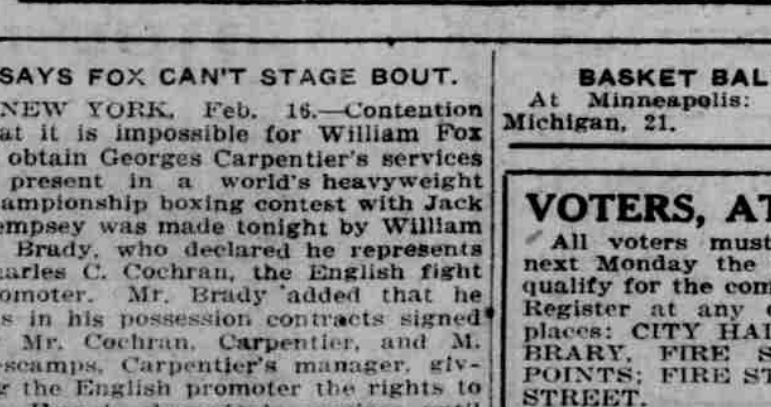
HELENA, Mont., Feb. 16.—Patients cannot be given prescriptions calling for intoxicating liquors in Montana. Attorney General Ford ruled today. Distribution of alcoholic liquor of any kind for human consumption is barred in Montana, in spite of the federal ruling permitting use for medical purposes, he said.

NOGALES, ARIZ., Feb. 16.—A Solomon, shooting gallery proprietor, shot with one of his own guns in the hands of a Mexican boy, died in the hospital here today. Solomon, whose real name is said to be Aman, came here several years ago from Northwest India. He is said to be a British subject.

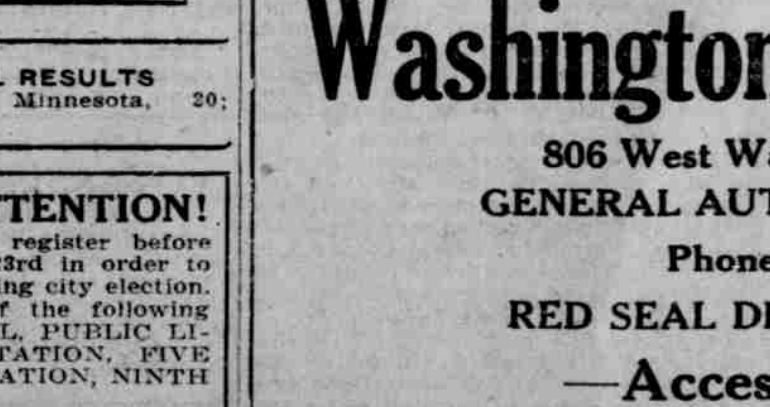
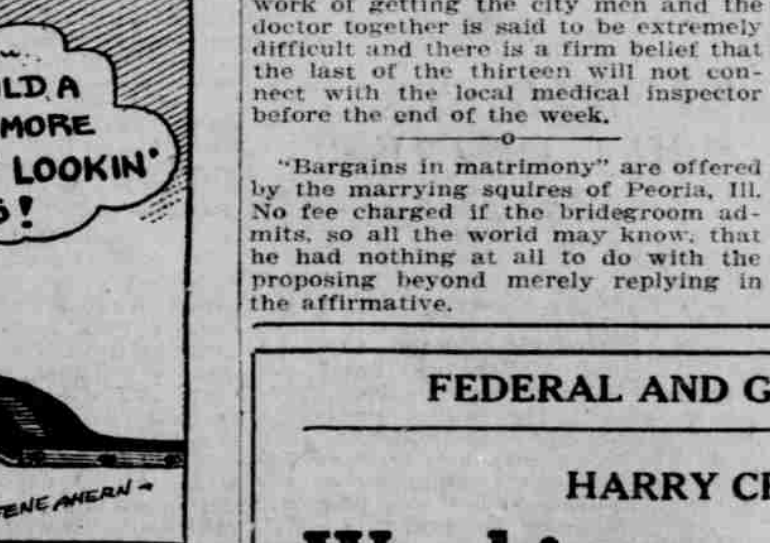
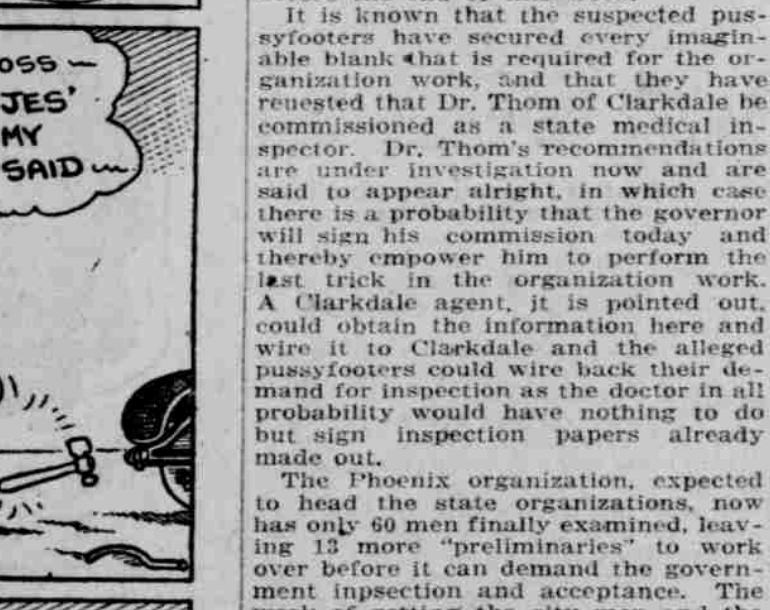
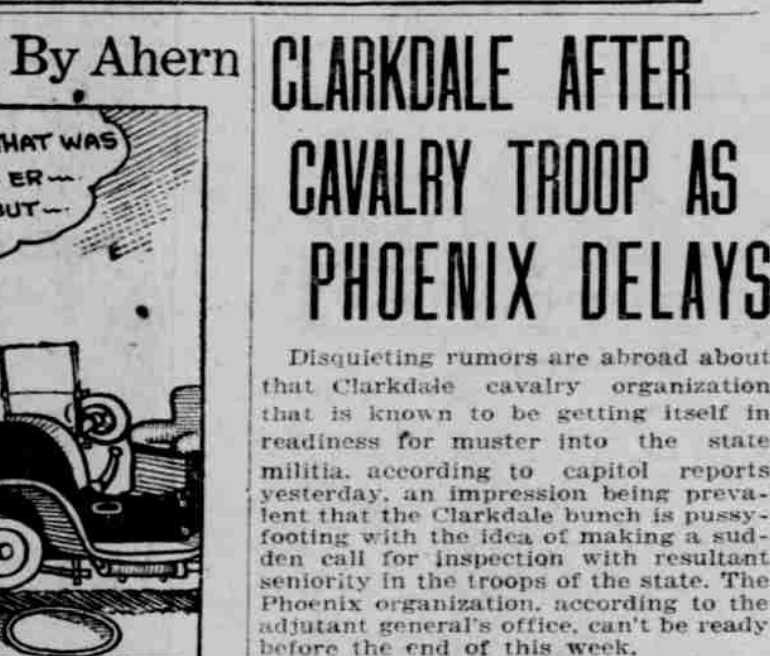
VOTERS, ATTENTION!

All voters must register before next Monday, the 23rd in order to qualify for the coming city election. Register at any of the following places: CITY HALL, PUBLIC LIBRARY, FIRE STATION, FIVE POINTS, FIRE STATION, NINTH STREET.

THE DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



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CLARKDALE AFTER CAVALRY TROOP AS PHOENIX DELAYS

Disquieting rumors are abroad about that Clarkdale cavalry organization that is known to be getting itself in readiness for muster into the state militia, according to capital reports yesterday, an impression being prevalent that the Clarkdale bunch is pussy-footing with the idea of making a sudden call for inspection with resultant seniority in the troops of the state. The Phoenix organization, according to the adjutant general's office, can't be ready before the end of this week.

It is known that the suspected pussy-footers have secured every imaginable blank that is required for the organization work, and that they have requested that Dr. Thom of Clarkdale be commissioned as a state medical inspector. Dr. Thom's recommendations are under investigation now and are said to appear alright, in which case there is a probability that the governor will sign his commission today and thereby empower him to perform the last trick in the organization work. A Clarkdale agent, it is pointed out, could obtain the information here and wire it to Clarkdale and the alleged pussy-footers could wire back their demand for inspection as the doctor in all probability would have nothing to do but sign inspection papers already made out.

The Phoenix organization, expected to head the state organizations, now has only 60 men finally examined, leaving 13 more "preliminaries" to work over before it can demand the government inspection and acceptance. The work of getting the city men and the doctor together is said to be extremely difficult and there is a firm belief that the last of the thirteen will not connect with the local medical inspector before the end of the week.

"Bargains in matrimony" are offered by the marrying squirrels of Peoria, Ill. No fee charged if the bridegroom admits, so all the world may know, that he had nothing at all to do with the proposing beyond merely replying in the affirmative.

BRITISH SOLDIER IN GIRL CASE IS TO GO BEFORE GRAND JURY

Henry O'Brien, British soldier, who brought Vera Mort, an artist's model, to this country from London, will be cross-examined by the federal grand jury when it is in session here next week. J. H. Langston, assistant United States attorney, stated yesterday that O'Brien, who is being held at the county jail, will not be arraigned before the United States commissioner, but that all the facts of his case will be brought directly to the attention of the grand jury.

O'Brien was first arrested on the charge of white slavery, but later the charge of violation of the federal immigration act in bringing a girl to this country for immoral purposes was substituted. It was understood that O'Brien would be deported when he and the girl were taken into custody, but later it was decided to bring the matter before the federal jury. O'Brien is behind the bars of the county jail, and the girl is occupying the women's cell after her removal from the Crittenton Home.

The Mort girl is only 20 years old and exceptionally beautiful. She is said to have been the heroine of many romances on the other side before coming to America. She is the cause for Dr. Campbell being the defendant in a criminal action, the 60-year-old physician having shot and wounded O'Brien in an encounter which arose over the girl.

This will be but one of the many cases to claim the jury's attention, there being 15 or 20 altogether, some referred from the commissioner and new matters which will be brought before the members.

Federal court will convene Monday, law and motion day being on the calendar. On the following day the case of the city versus Mosher et al will be called. Civil suits will follow until March 2 when the criminal calendar will be called.

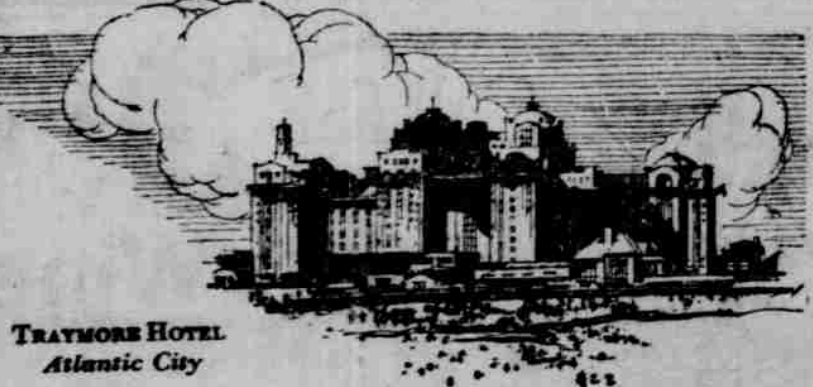
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